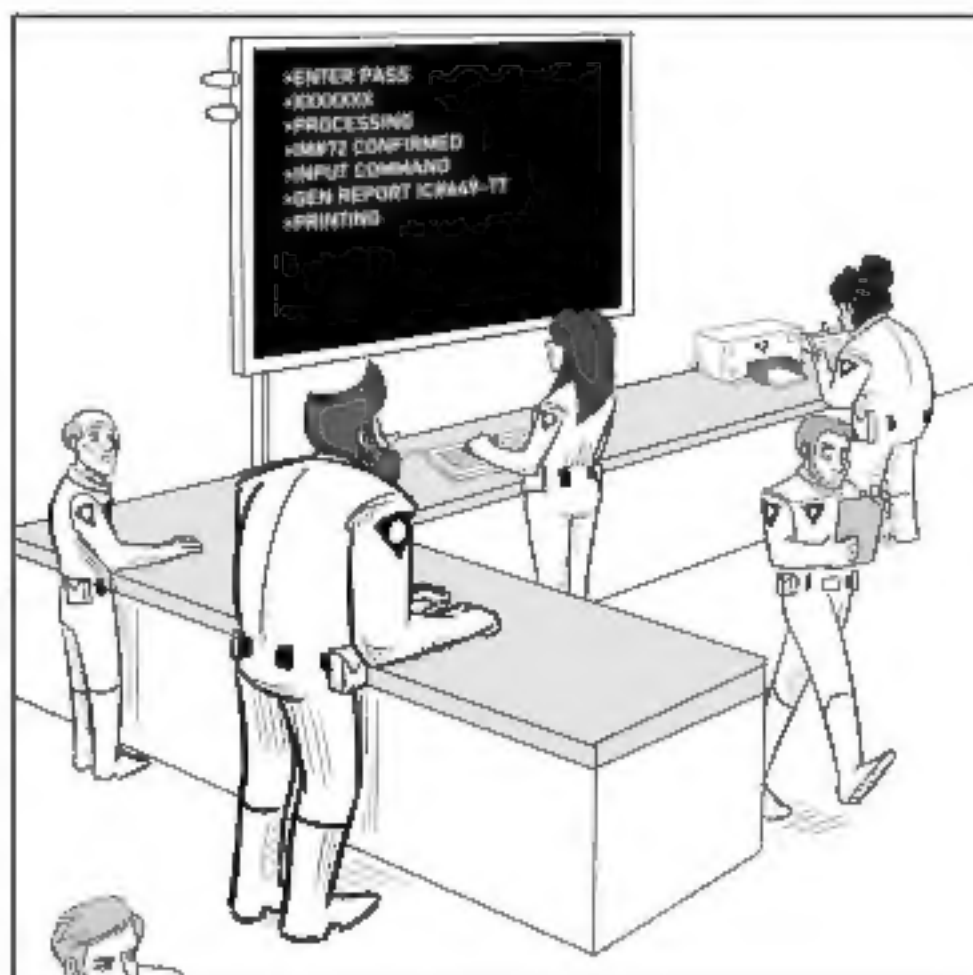
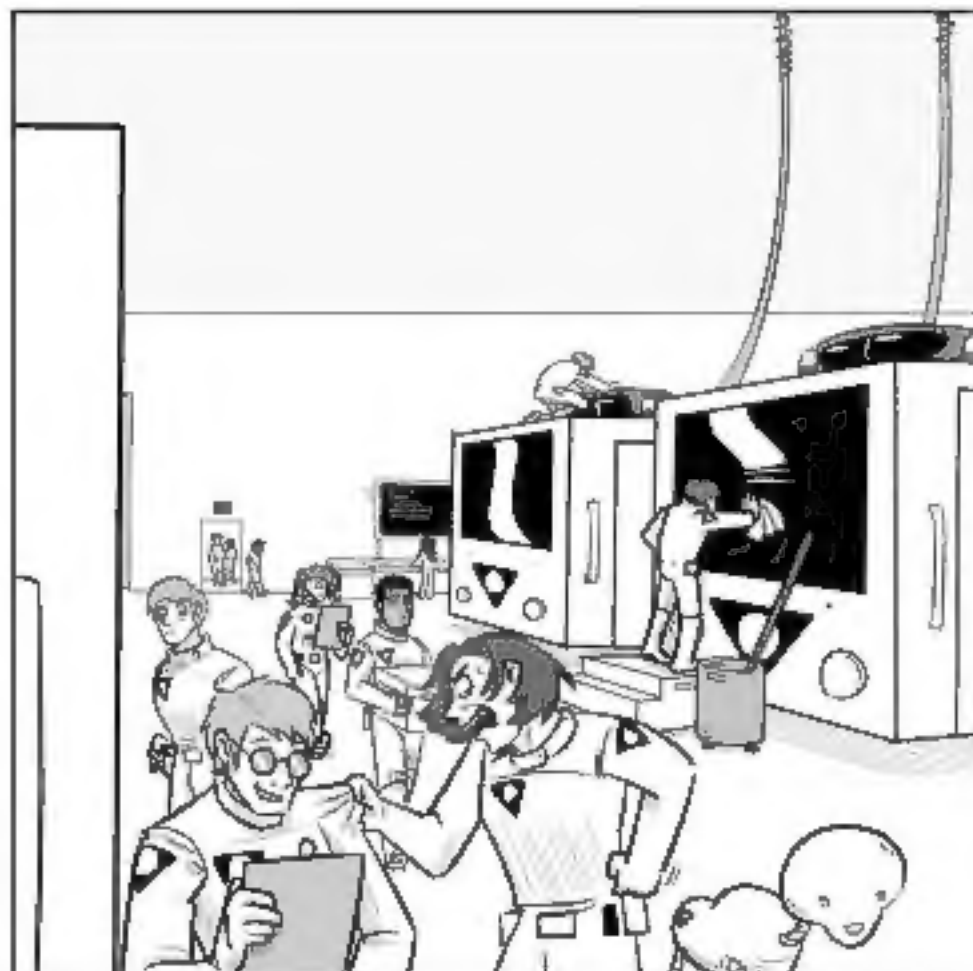


...SO THEY CAN LIVE AGAIN...





HEY, MARIA! I CHECKED
OUT HIS ROOM LIKE
YOU ASKED!



THE DOOR SAID HE'S
BEEN GONE FOR TWO
DAYS NOW.

I WAS **AFRAID**
OF THAT...

THE COMPUTER
INSISTS HE'S
STILL HERE...



AND THE MYSTERIES DON'T END EITHER ON
MY END, I JUST RAN INTO A BRICK WALL.

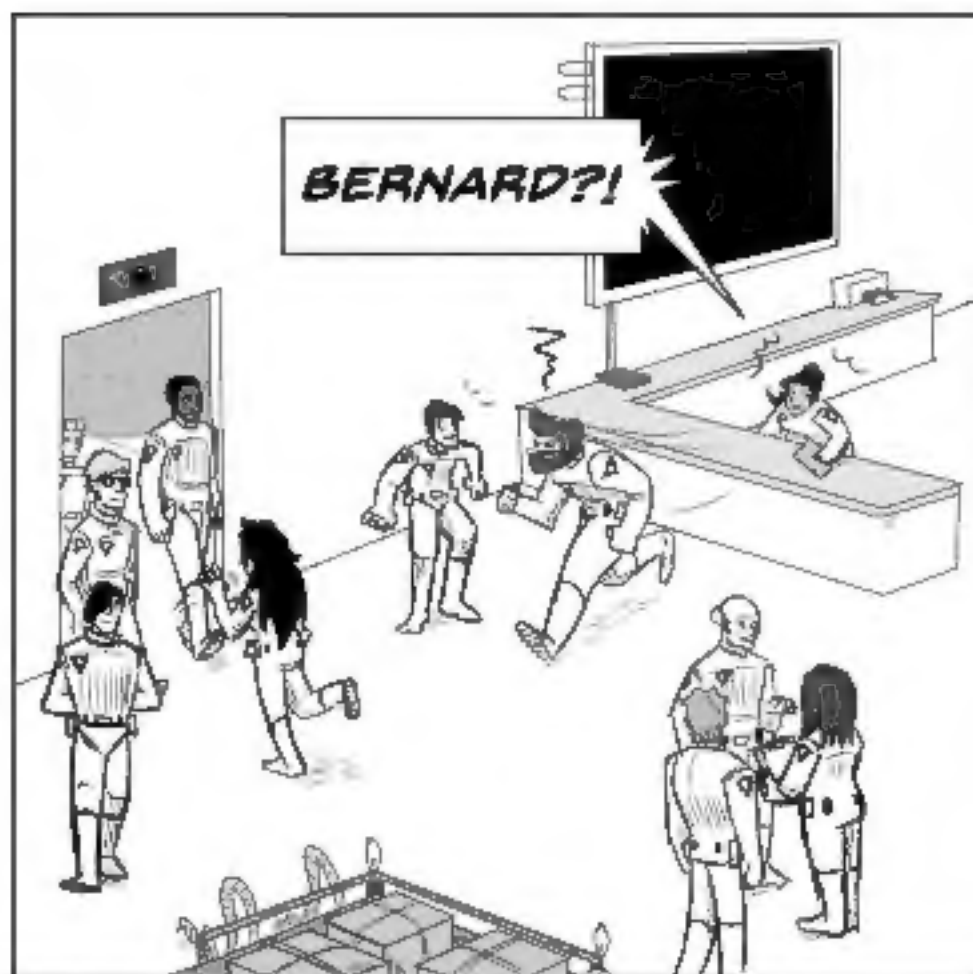
LISTEN TO THIS, IT'S A RESPONSE TO MY REPORT
I SENT TO ADMIN **YESTERDAY**.



"THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT, WE HAVE
FORWARDED IT TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
FOR **FURTHER** INVESTIGATION."









I KNOW THAT THERE'S SOME PEOPLE
THAT THE COMPANY **SAYS** ARE IMPORTANT.

BUT Y'KNOW WHAT?

I THINK WITH HOW MANY UNINFECTED PEOPLE
THERE ARE LEFT THAT **EVERYONE** IS ESSENTIAL!!

THANK YOU FOR USING INSTA-TRAVEL TRAM!

AND WITH WHAT THAT NERD HAS BEEN DOING...

IF YOU JUST LEAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT ALONE
THEN **MORE** PEOPLE WILL DISAPPEAR, MARIA.

BETTER TO SNIP THAT IN THE BUD AND
DAMN THE CONSEQUENCES!

FEEL FREE TO CALL SECURITY ON ME BUT
THEY WON'T STOP ME **BEFORE** I GET HIM!



MMM...

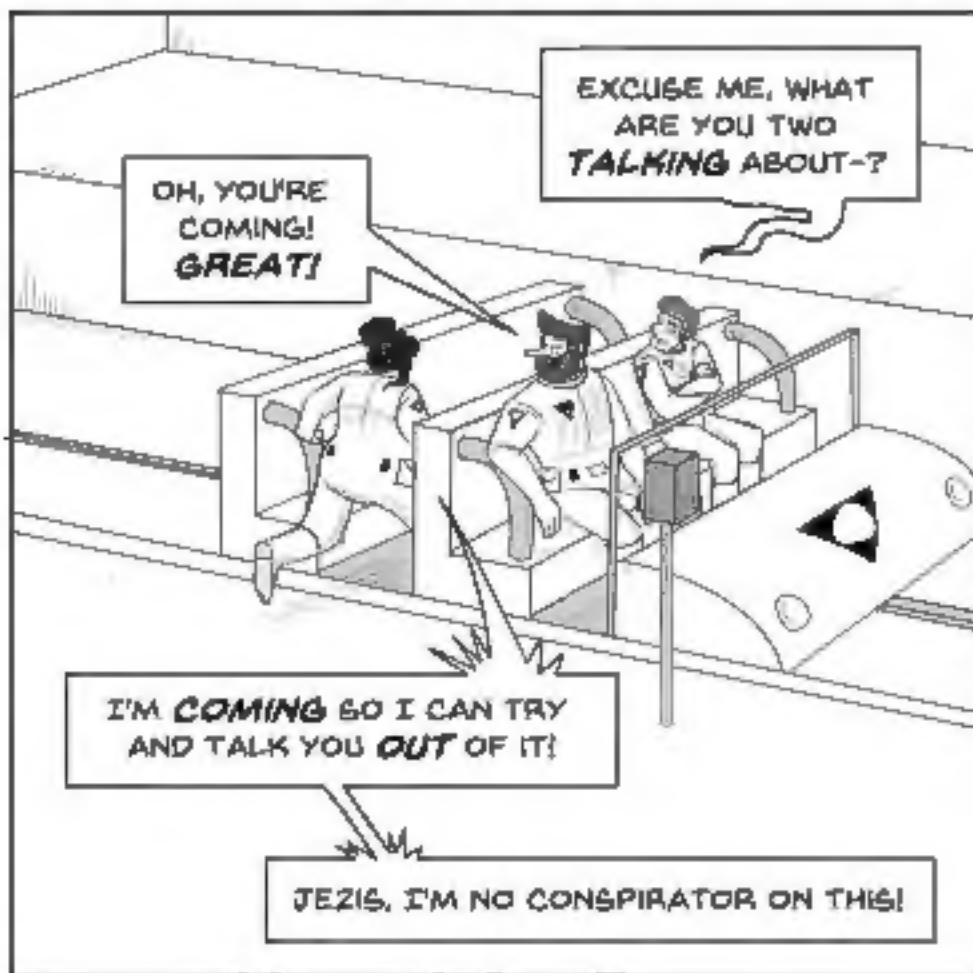


EXCUSE ME, WHAT
ARE YOU TWO
TALKING ABOUT-?

OH, YOU'RE
COMING!
GREAT!

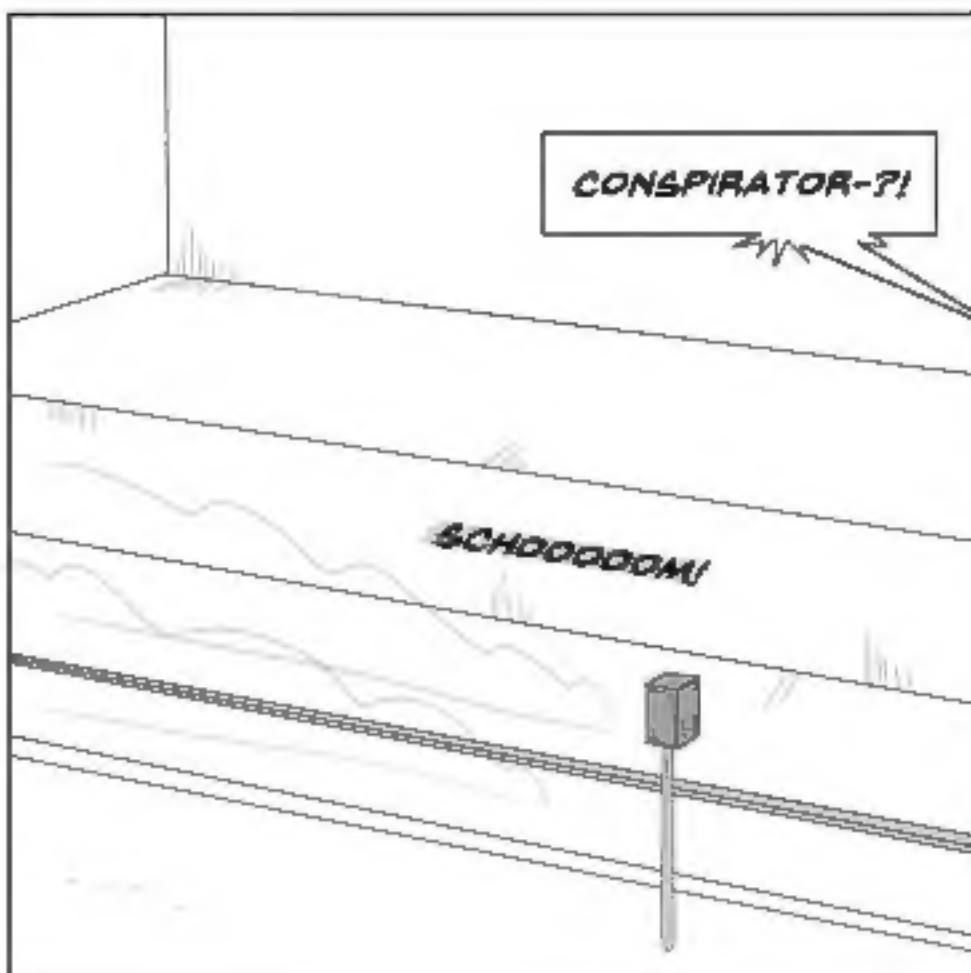
I'M **COMING** SO I CAN TRY
AND TALK YOU **OUT** OF IT!

JEZIS, I'M NO CONSPIRATOR ON THIS!



CONSPIRATOR-?!

SCHOOOOOM!

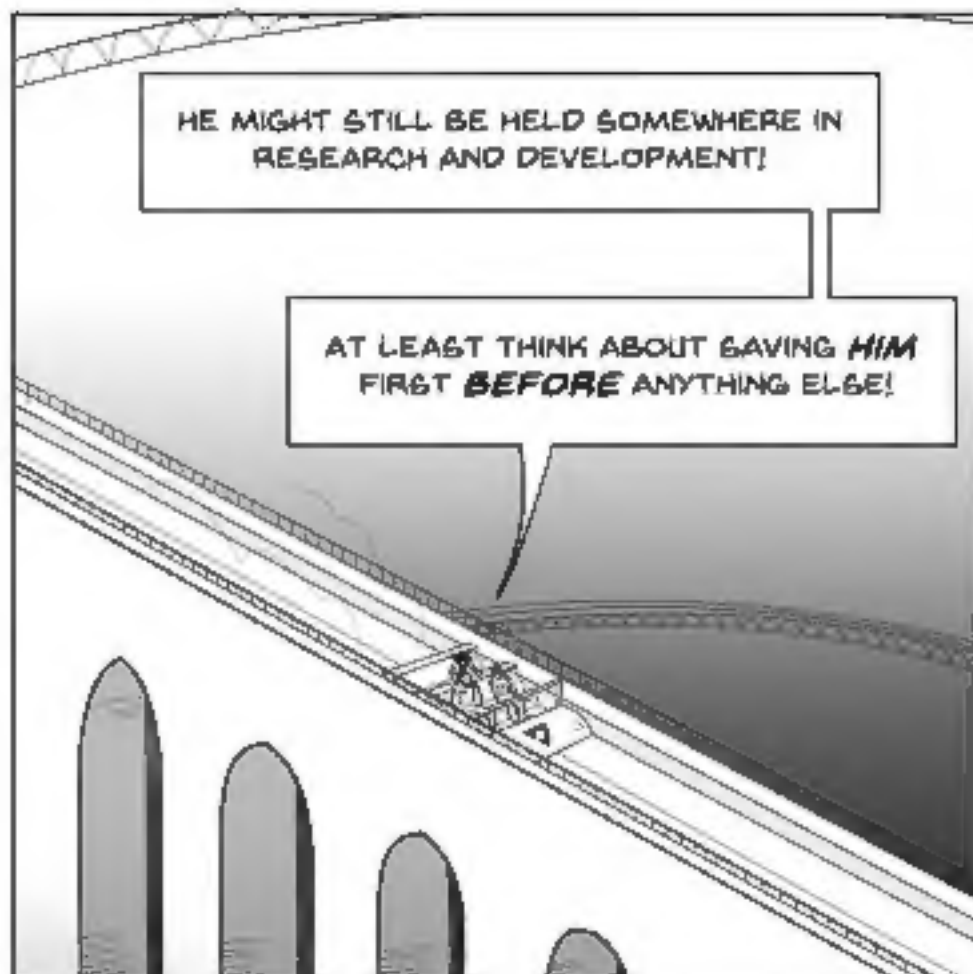


BERNARD, HOW ABOUT THIS:
YOU KNOW THAT CLOVIS IS STILL
REGISTERED ON ATTENDANCE!

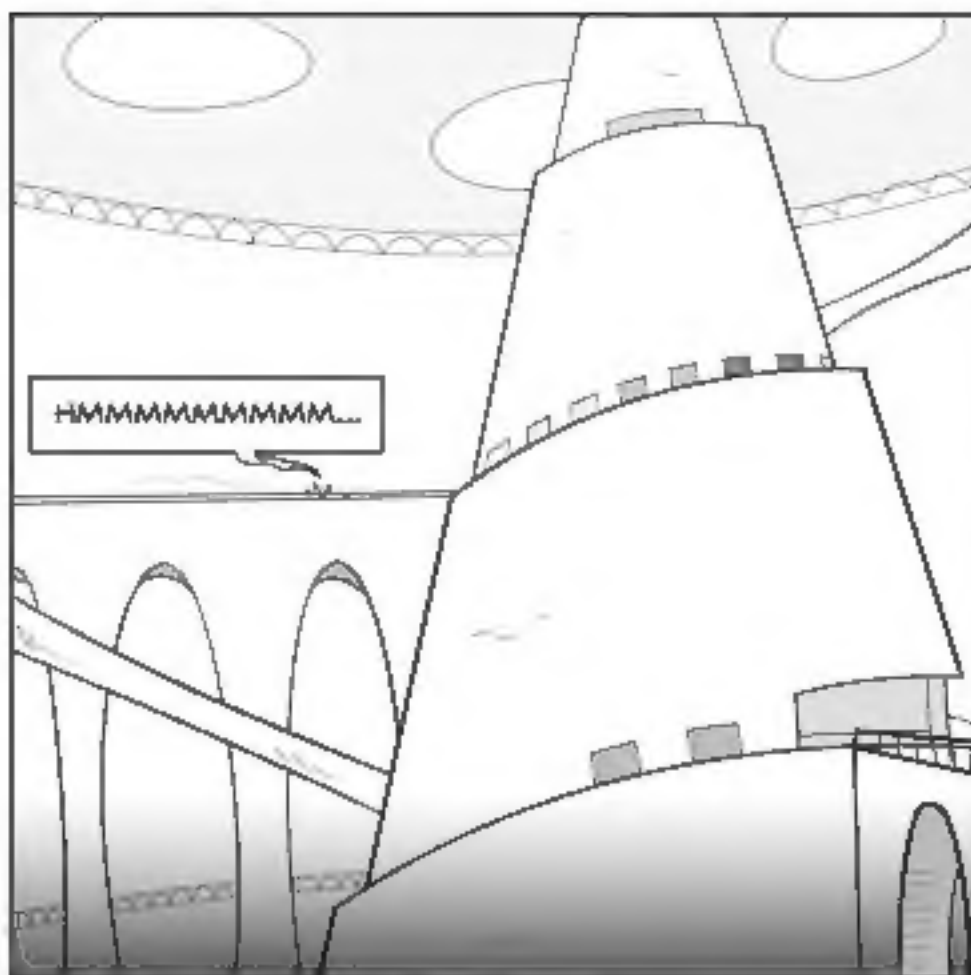


HE MIGHT STILL BE HELD SOMEWHERE IN
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT!

AT LEAST THINK ABOUT SAVING *HIM*
FIRST *BEFORE* ANYTHING ELSE!



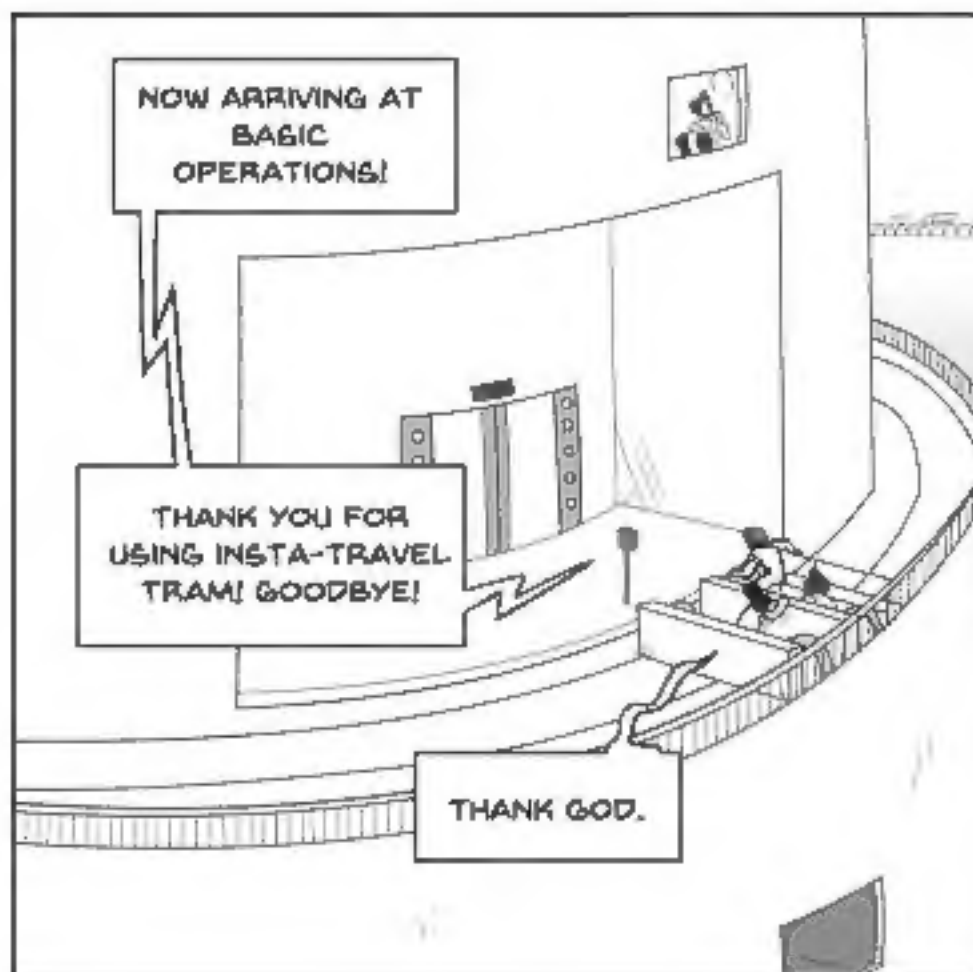
HMMMMMMMMMM...



GOOD POINT! WE CAN FIND HIM FIRST AND
THEN *BOTH* OF US CAN KICK SIX'S ASS!

NO!



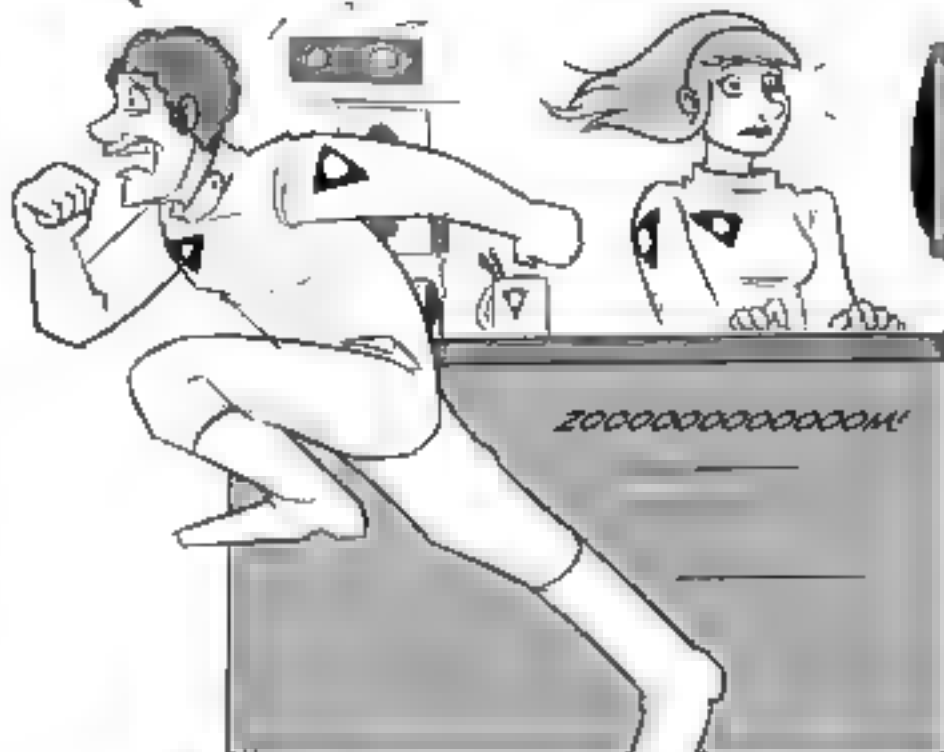


TODAY'S WEATHER IS A COMFORTABLE 72 DEGREES
WITH SMALL CLOUD COVERAGE IN THE EVENING...



A COLD FRONT IS COMING IN NEXT WEEK
SO INSPECTION CREWS **REMEMBER** TO
TURN YOUR THERMAL REGULATORS **UP!**

I'M NOT WITH THEM!!!



HUH?

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I GOT A PLAN FOR THAT
TOO, JUST WATCH.

NEW QUESTION:
HOW ARE YOU GOING
TO FIND SIX?

PAUSE

HI THERE
MISS!
GOOD
AFTERNOON!

WE'RE HERE
TO SEE
NUMBER
SIX FROM
R&D!



Dr. Capitol Sign In: 11-20-XXXX 11:45pm Sign Out: 11-21-XXXX 12:30am Research and Development, Delivery. AUTH: Dr. Capitol, RD#06		
		OH, HERE HE IS.
Clovis Cardige Sign In: 11-22-XXXX 2:25am Sign Out: - Research and Development, Comm fix. AUTH: Dr. Capitol, RD#06		
Bethany Bridges Sign In: 11-22-XXXX 9:25am Sign Out: 11-22-XXXX 3:22pm Research and Development, Comm fix. AUTH: Dr. Capitol, RD#06		
JEZUS. IT TOOK OVER A DAY FOR A REPAIR? THAT'S A LONG TIME TO SIT AROUND..		



YEAH, THINGS *DO* GET A LITTLE HAIRY OUT THERE. BUT Y'KNOW, IT'S WORTH IT! FOR EVERY DEAD MUTANT THAT'S ONE LESS *CARRIER!*



ONCE WE GET THEM ALL THAT VIRUS'LL HAVE NO PLACE TO GO! THEN WE COULD FINALLY UNSUIT AND *REBUILD* THE WORLD..

BUT WE DON'T DO THIS STUFF ALONE, NO MA'AM! WE WOULDN'T GET *ANYWHERE* WITHOUT GREAT MANAGERS!



IT'S PEOPLE LIKE MARIA OCHOA HERE WHO CAN GET US THROUGH ALL THESE *YEARS* IN ONE PIECE, SAFE AND SOUND NO MATTER THE MAD MUTANT OR MONSTER WE FACE!



I DO CARE *IMMENSELY* ABOUT MY WORKERS. YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT *THAT*.



I'D *HATE* TO SEE THEM THROW THEIR LIVES AWAY FIGHTING SOMETHING THEY *SHOULDN'T*.

WELL THANK YOU BOTH FOR
YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE!
YOU CAN GIVE MY THANKS
TO MR. CARDIGE TOO!

SURE
THING!

SPEAKING OF HIM, YOUR CERTIFICATIONS AND ID
CHECK OUT ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET. YOU'RE
FREE TO HEAD DOWN TO BASEMENT LEVEL FIVE.

DR. CAPITOL'S LABORATORY IS THE FIRST ONE
ON THE **RIGHT** AFTER EXITING THE ELEVATOR.

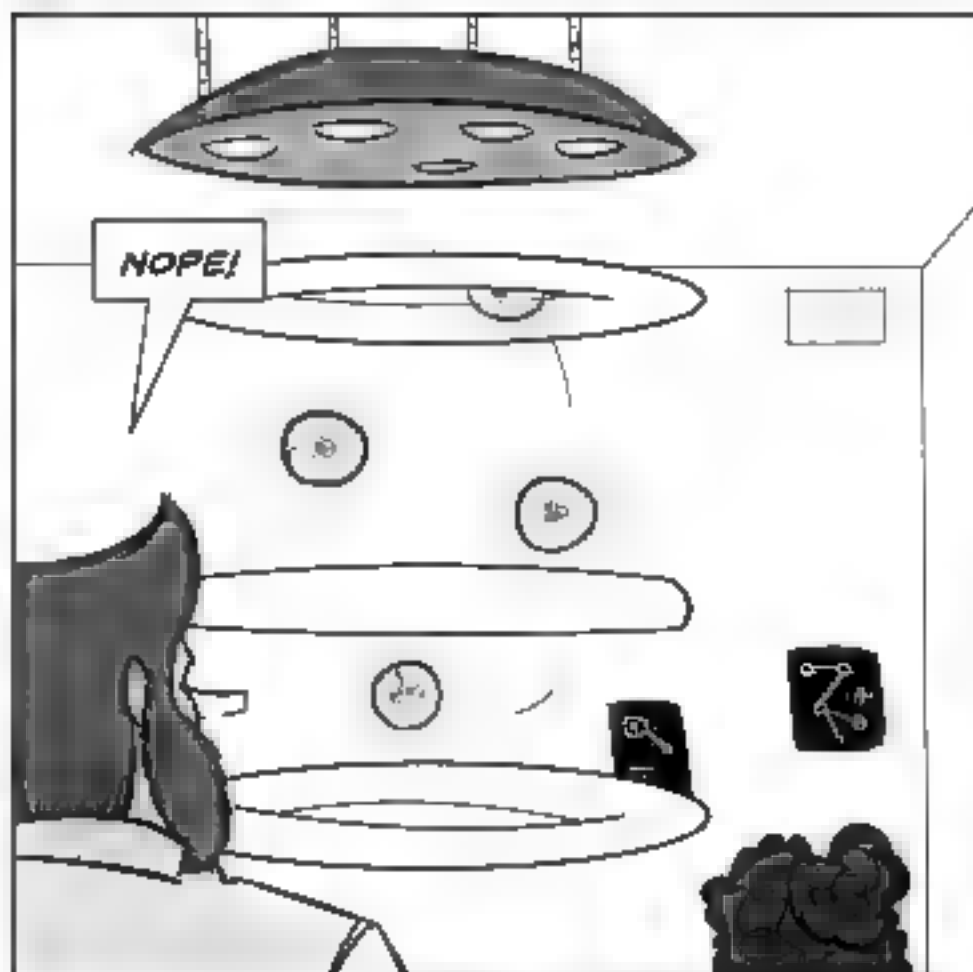
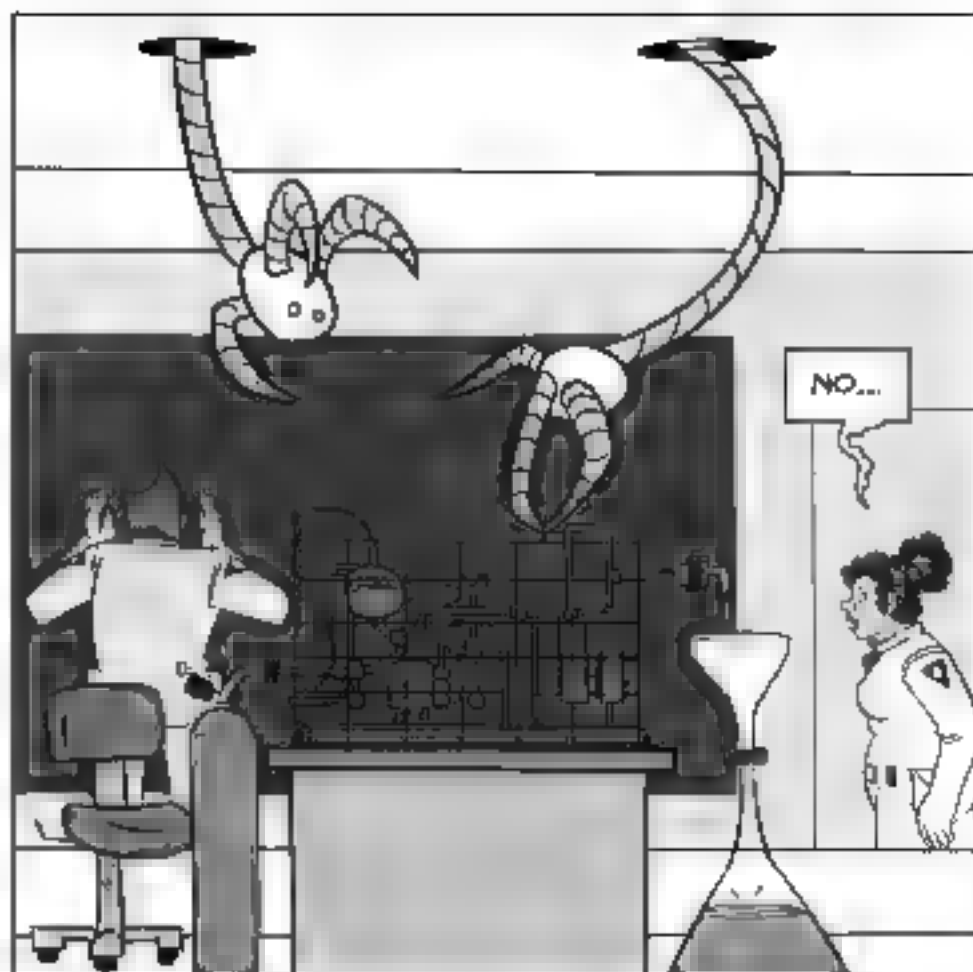
OH! I ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION:
YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT, IT LOOKS LIKE-

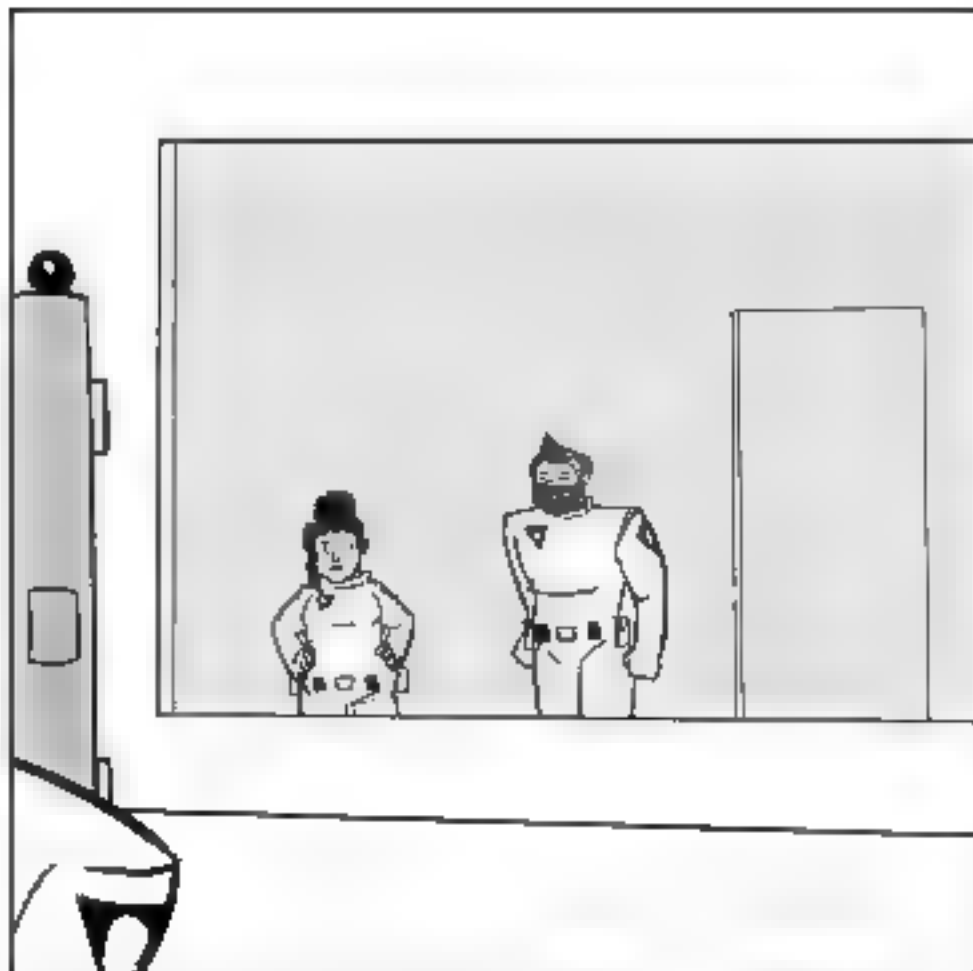
DING!

...SHE STEPPED OUT EARLIER.













I BELIEVE A *SMALL* INVESTIGATION MAY
BE WARRANTED HERE, YES.



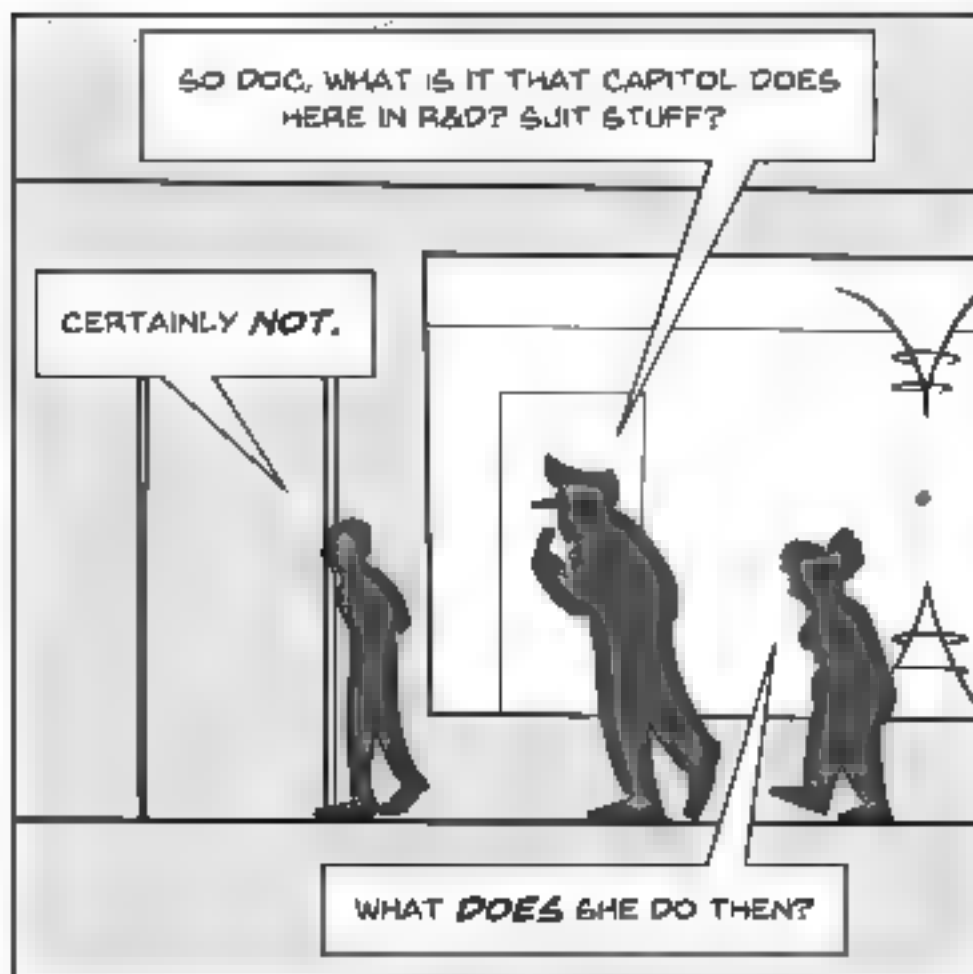
THANK YOU, SIR!

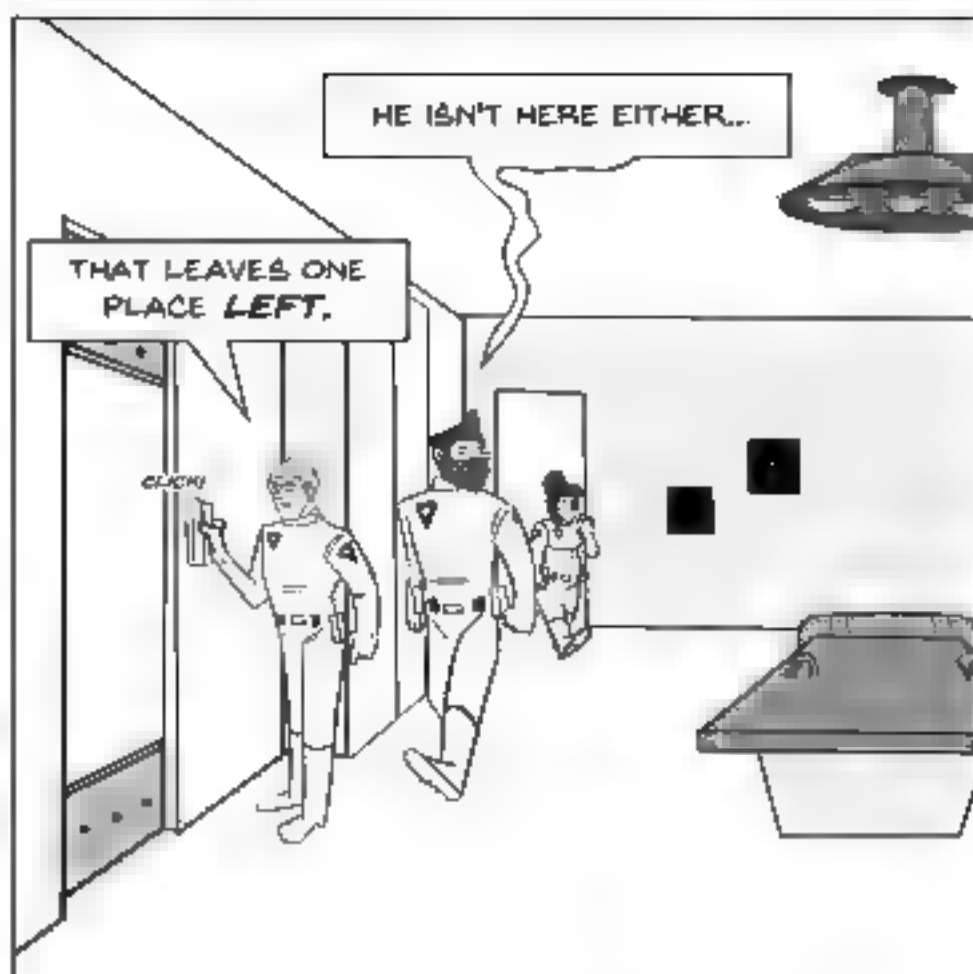
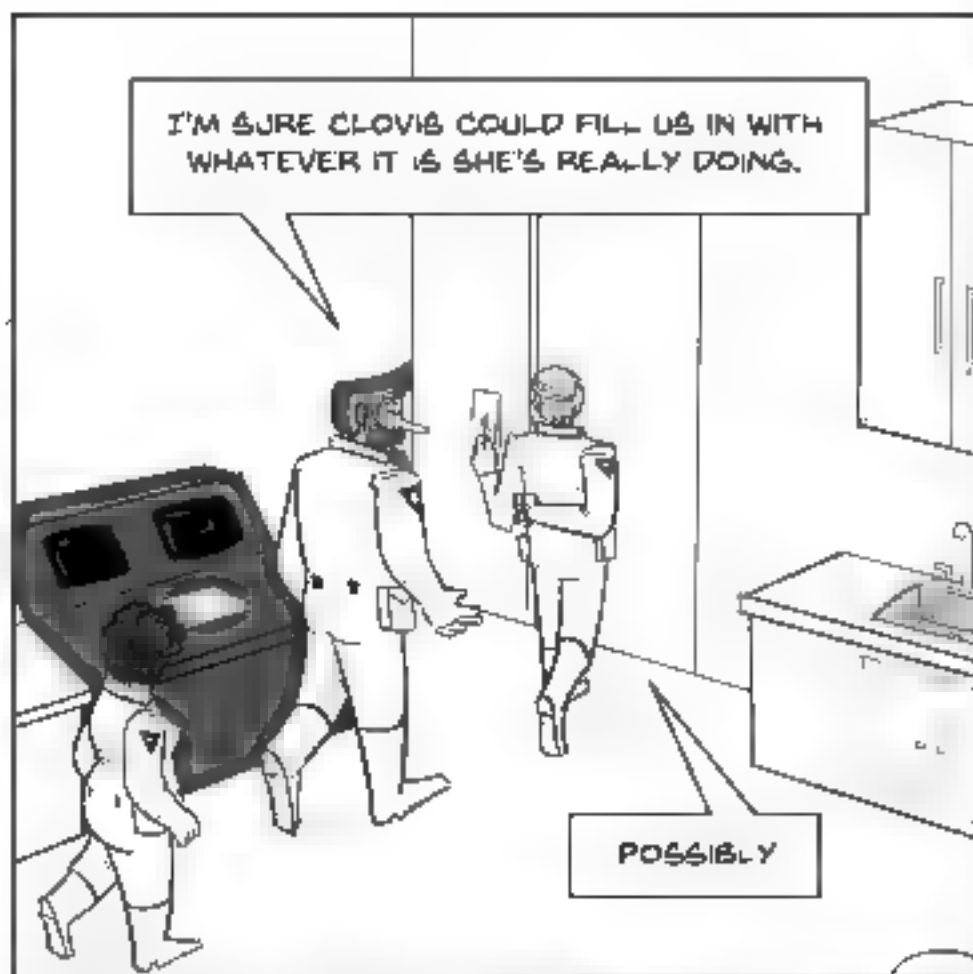


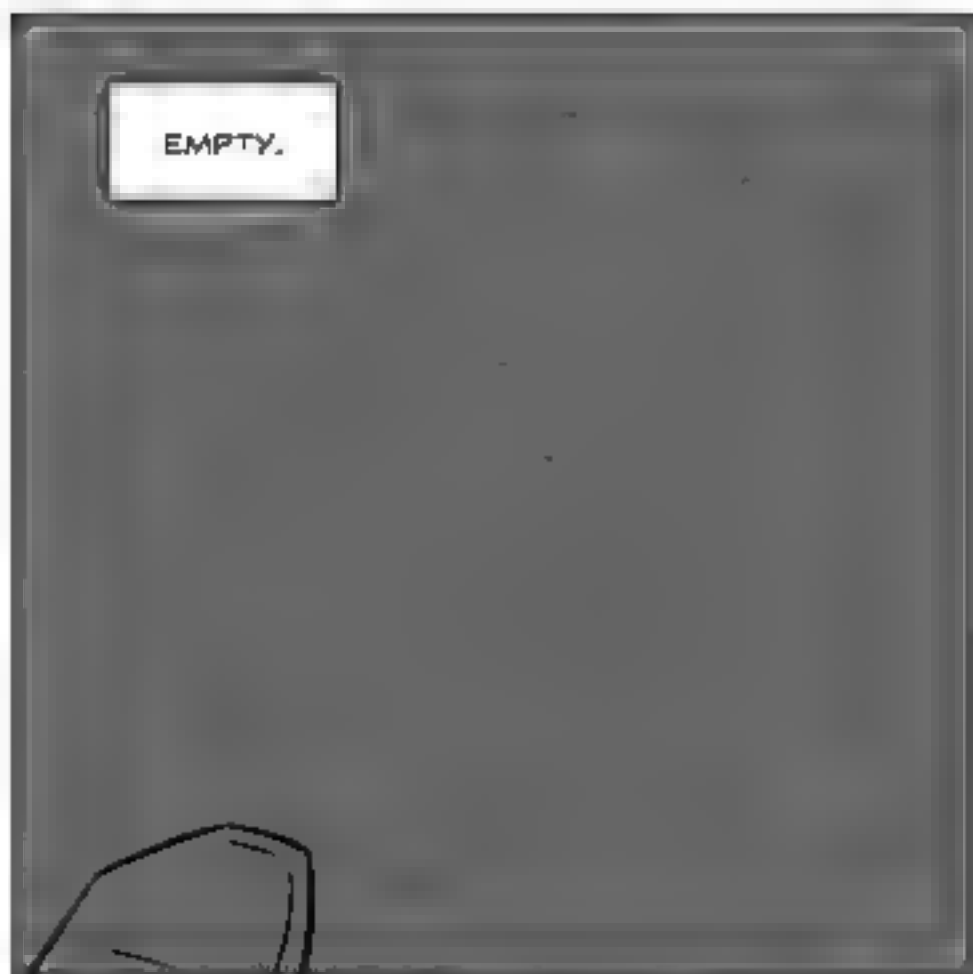
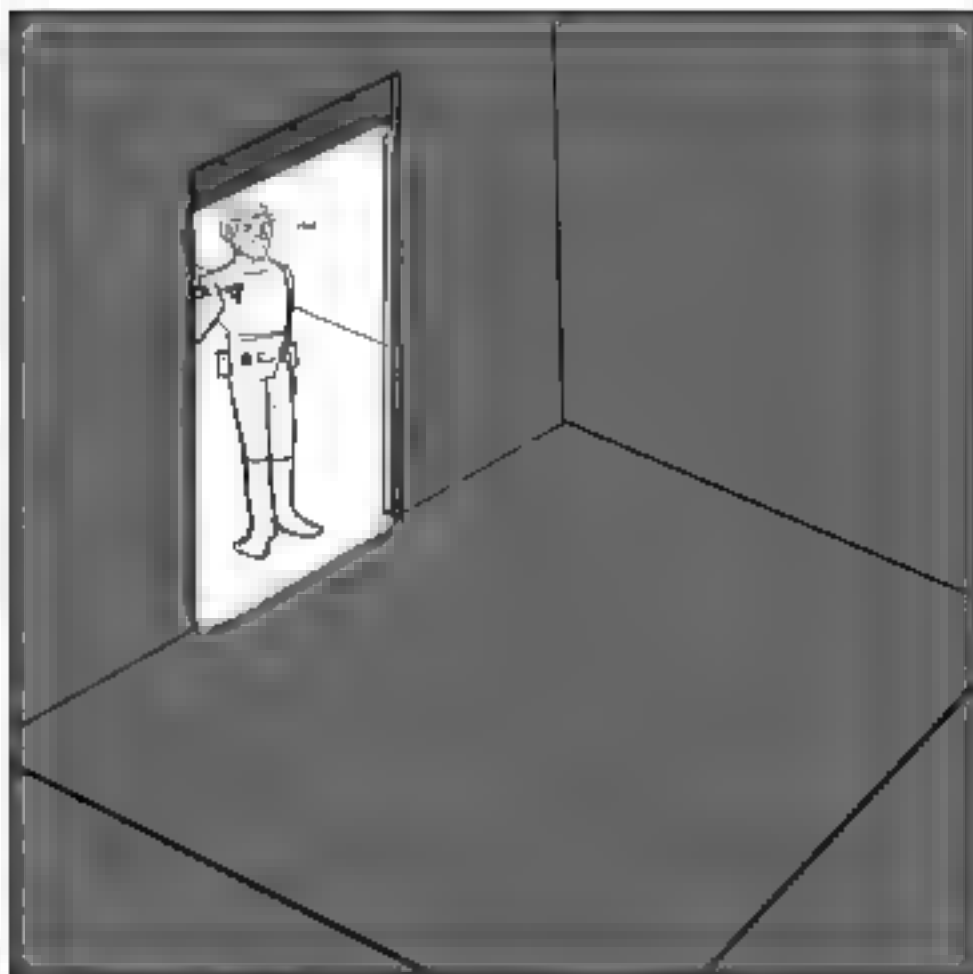
YOU MAY CALL
ME DR. WILSON.

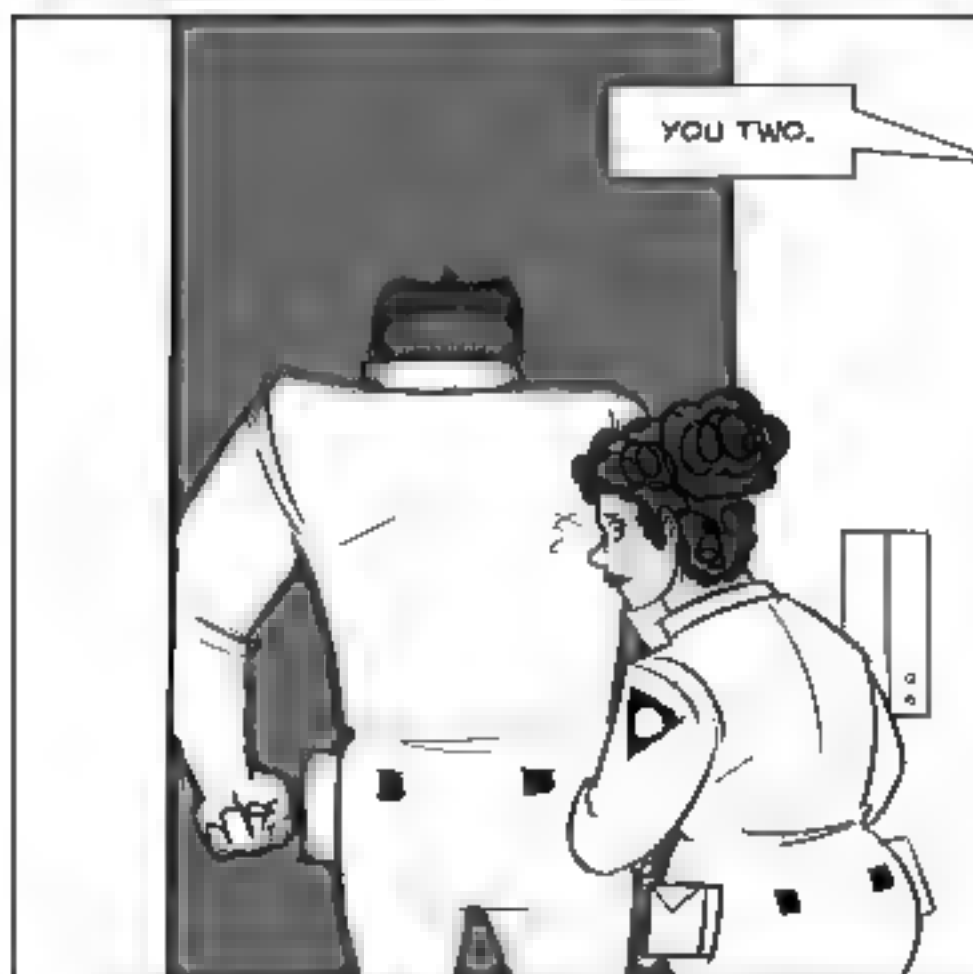
RIGHT THIS
WAY PLEASE.

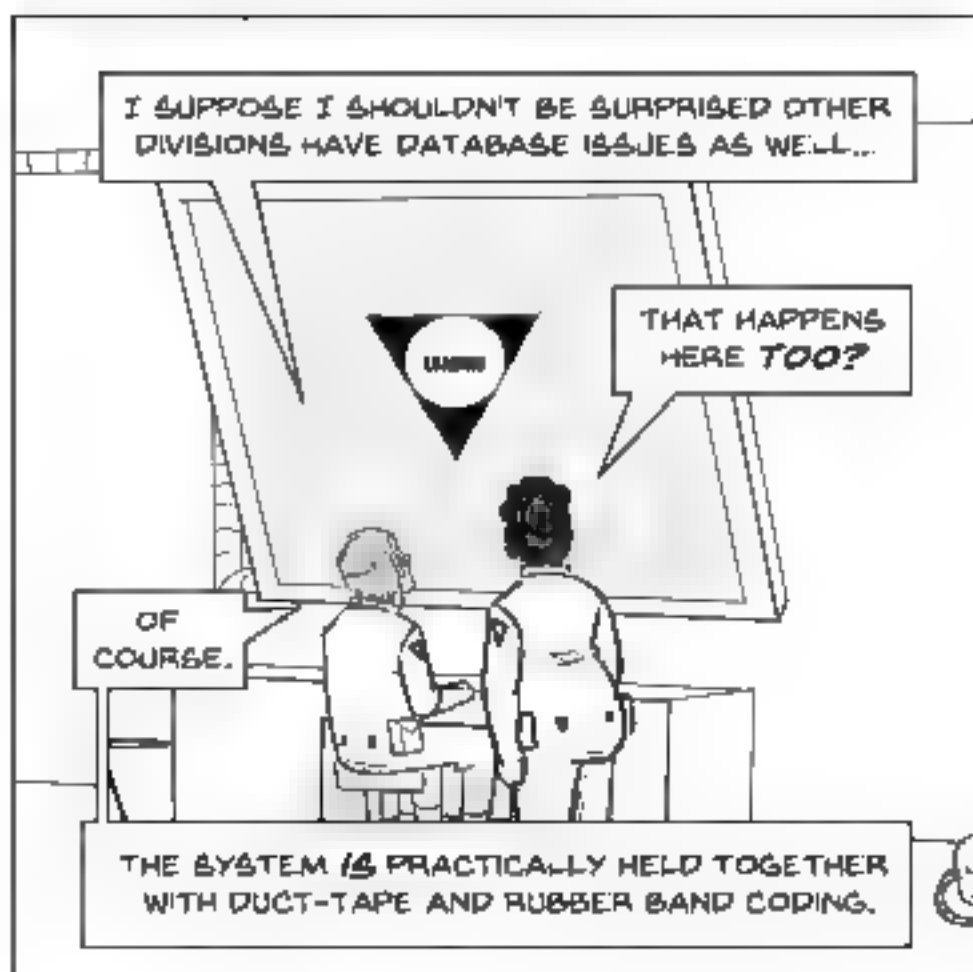


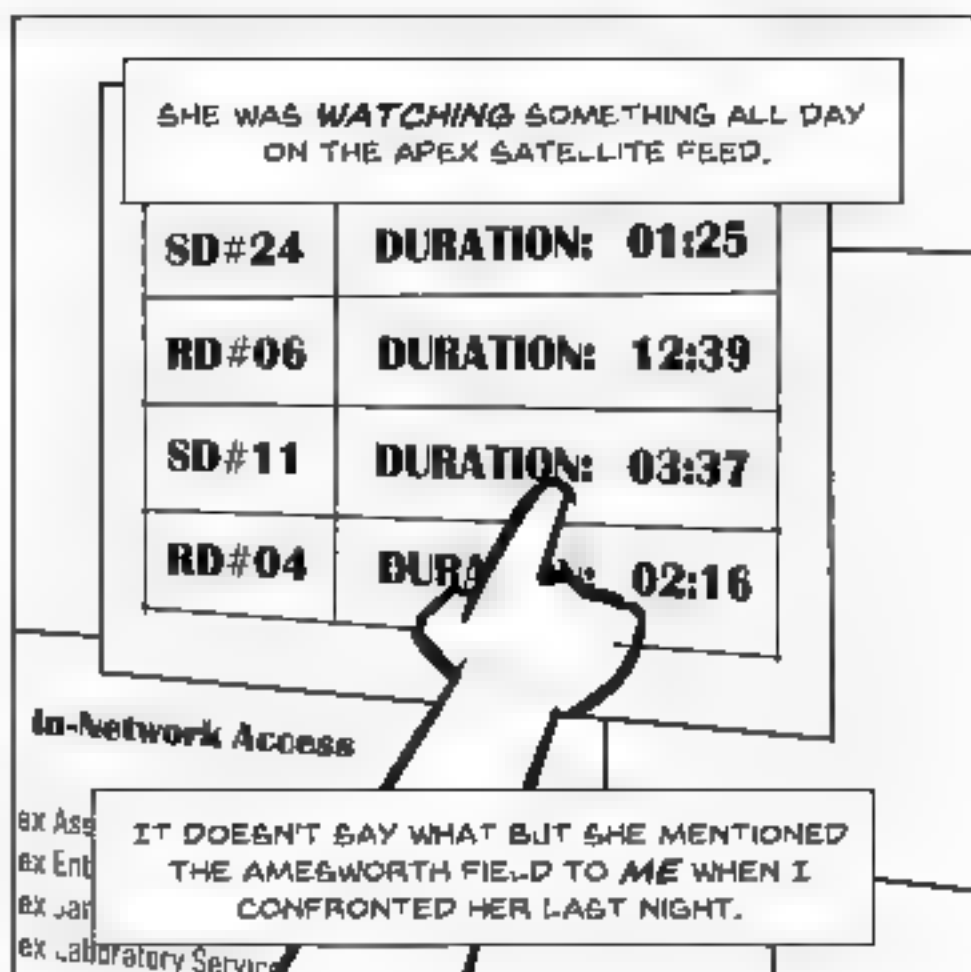
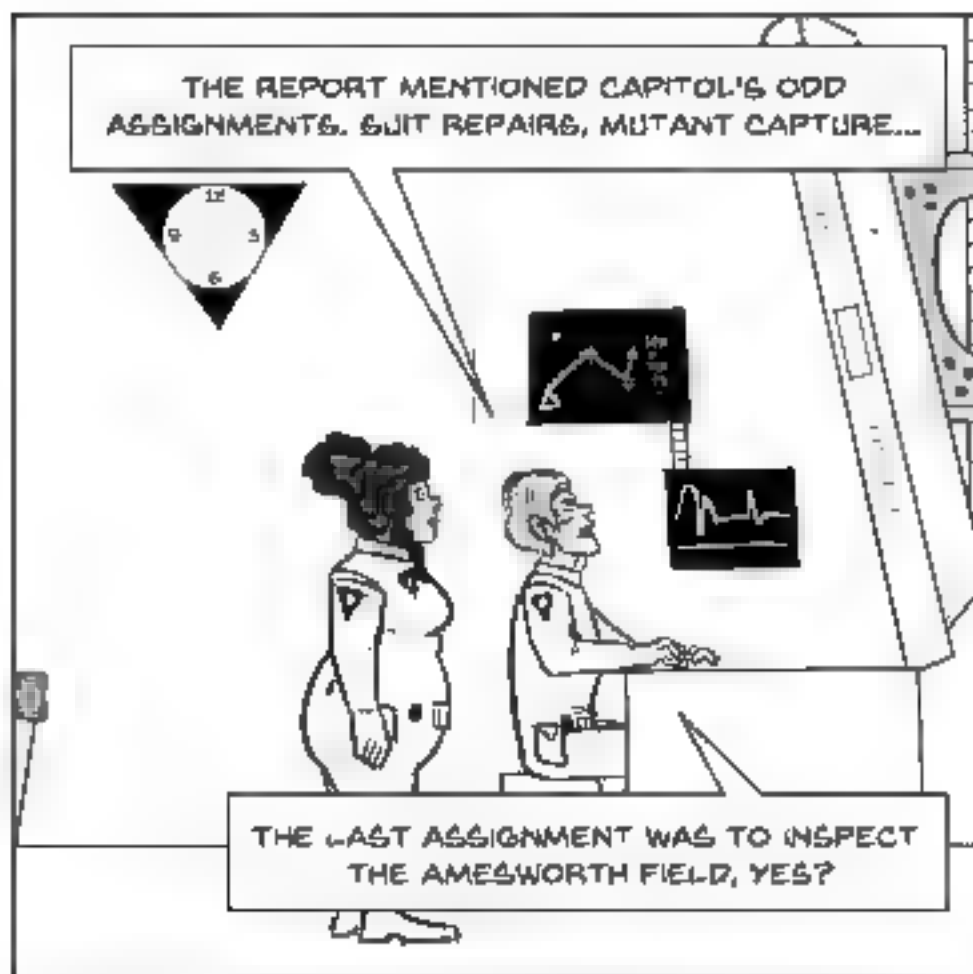
















ACCORDING TO BERNARD IT
WAS AN ANTHRO-TYPE.
A **SHARK** MUTANT. HE
WAS ALREADY FERAL
WHEN THEY ARRIVED.

HE ALMOST KILLED CLOVIS **TOO** BUT LUCKILY
HE GOT AWAY WITH JUST A BUSTED COMM.



A MUTATED
FORMER
EMPLOYEE...
NOW ISN'T
THAT RATHER
CURIOUS?



WHERE WAS THIS INCIDENT?

JUST TWENTY MILES WEST OF THE DELL CITY
AREA IF I REMEMBER IT RIGHT...



Carlsbad

IT'S NOT FAR FROM THE AMESWORTH
FIELD. HOW **INTERESTING**...

WELL, YOUR WORKER *IS*
STILL IN THE BAGE. I'LL
KEEP AN EYE ON CAPITOL'S
MOVEMENTS ON-CAMPUS.

TAK

TAK

TAK

TAK

I'LL TAP THIS LAB AS WELL.
SHE'LL LEAD ME RIGHT TO HIM
EVENTUALLY...

THANK
YOU, SIR!

THAT SAID...

I WOULD LIKE YOUR
ASSISTANCE WITH
SOMETHING I CANNOT
LOOK INTO MYSELF.

SINCE YOU ARE
AN INSPECTION
MANAGER, YOU
MAY BE
QUALIFIED
FOR WHAT I
HAVE IN MIND.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF
YOU COULD *THOROUGHLY*
INSPECT THE FIELD.

CAPITOL'S SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN
SOMETHING THERE. YOU'RE INSPECTION,
SURELY YOU CAN FIND WHAT IT IS.

DR. WILSON, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP BUT
THE AMESWORTH FIELD IS **DANGEROUS**.



IF THERE'S A GLITCH IN NAV THEY COULD DIE!
I CAN'T JUST SEND WHOLE **CREWS** IN THERE!

IT COULD BE A HEALTH RISK TO INSPECTION
REGARDLESS OF THE FIELD'S PROPERTIES.

BUT-!



WHETHER CAPITOL PUT SOMETHING THERE OR IS
WATCHING IT, THIS **MUST** BE HANDLED-

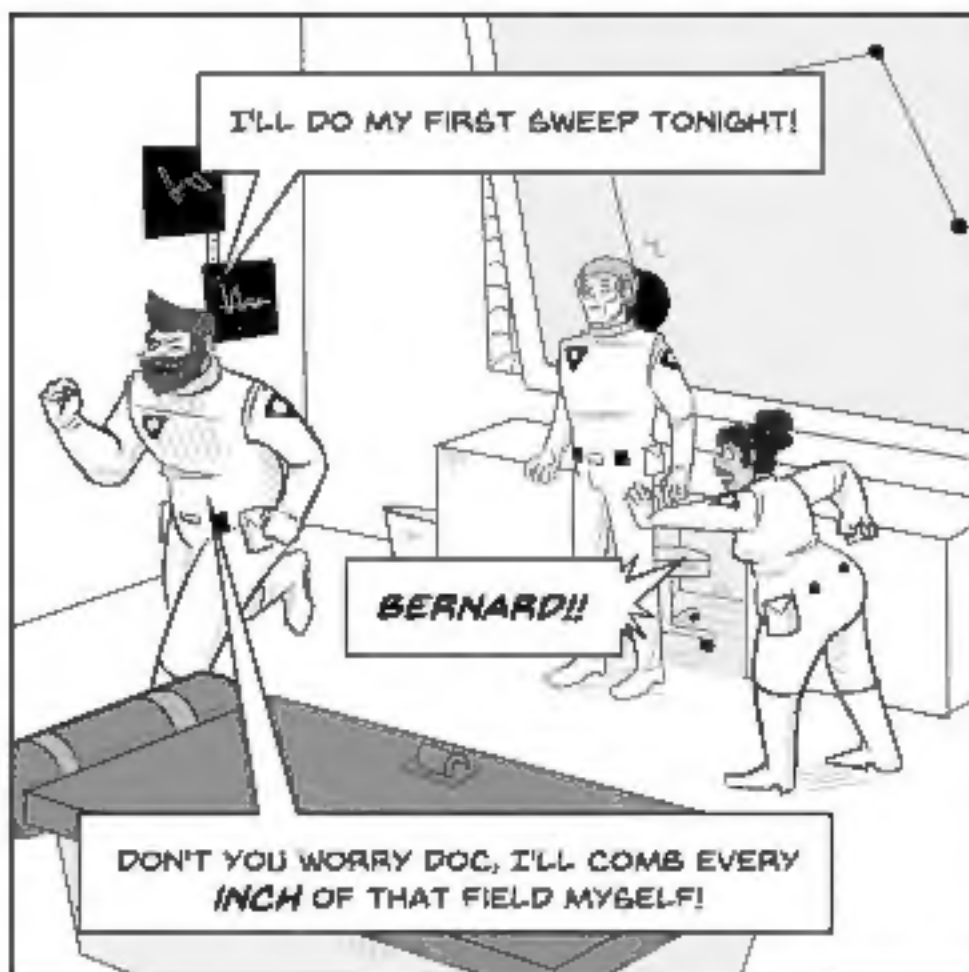
I'LL DO IT.

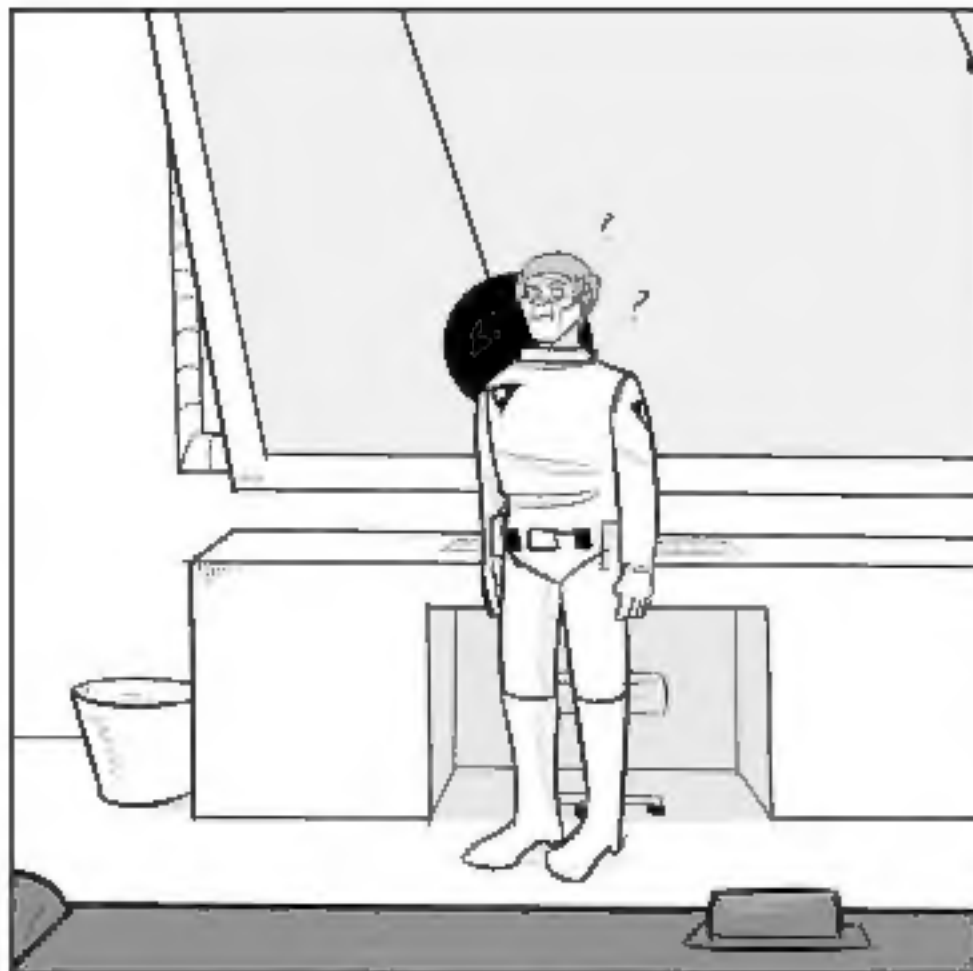


IF IT MEANS RUINING WHATEVER THE HELL
IT IS THAT **PSYCHO** IS DOING I'LL DO IT.



THE FIELD'S DANGEROUS, SO WHAT? I'VE
DEALT WITH WORSE THAN RADIOACTIVE **DUST**.





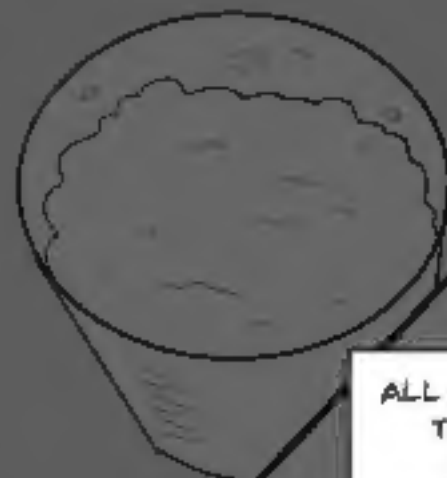
SIGH...



COMPUTER, LOG OFF AND SET THE ROOM
AS IT WAS **BEFORE** THIS VISIT.



YES, DR. WILSON! RESETTING LABORATORY STATE.
ERASING VISITOR AND LOGIN DATA...**DONE!**



ALL SYSTEMS SETTING
TO SLEEP MODE.
GOODNIGHT!